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Time-Sensitive Information About the 2008 Tax Rebate

An update from Congresswoman Shea-Porter
New Hampshire 1st District



Need help with your tax rebate?

“My office is here to help.”—Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter

Q Am I eligible?

- A**
- **Small business owners:** To spur small business job creation, Congress doubled the tax incentive for investing in new equipment, and accelerated depreciation schedules for new plants and equipment.
 - **Individuals:** Most individual taxpayers (those making up to \$75,000) will get a \$600 rebate, plus \$300 per child.
 - **Families:** Married couples with an income up to \$150,000 will get up to \$1,200 back, plus an additional \$300 per child.
 - **Seniors and disabled veterans:** Anyone who receives at least \$3,000 in Social Security income, self-employment income or veterans' disability payments (including payments to survivors of disabled veterans) will receive a rebate of at least \$300. **Please note: In order to receive a rebate, you must file a return.**

Q Do I need to file a tax return?

- A** To receive your rebate, you must file a tax return. Even if you haven't filed a tax form in recent years, you must fill out a Form 1040 or 1040EZ.

Q When can I expect my rebate?

- A** Checks will be mailed starting in late spring.

Use the IRS's resources at www.irs.gov or 1-800-829-1040 or call my office at 603-641-9536 for more information.

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Please note:

Undocumented workers are not eligible. You must have a valid Social Security number to receive a rebate.